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**REMARKS**

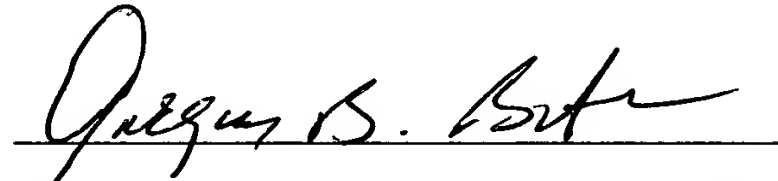
In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), a complete listing of all claims, including amended claims is presented.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory B. Butler", is written over a horizontal line.

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